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09/939,406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : B. DOLITZKY
Application Serial No.: 09/939,406
Filing Date : August 24, 2001
For : NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF PIPERAZINE RING
Group Art Unit : 1624
Examiner: : E. B. Bernhardt

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1) thereby extending the time period for responding up to and including January 28, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee for this three-month extension of time to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fee deemed necessary or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.